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In re Application of  
Vashchenko  
Application No. 09/896,681  
Filed: June 29, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 75292/12849

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed June 8, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 28, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 29, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 18, 2004.

The instant petition seeks revival of the application. Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(a). Therefore, the petition is granted.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2815 for entry and consideration of the amendment filed June 8, 2004.

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